

10 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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Morning Meeting of 10 November 1965

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DD/I showed DCI examples of CGS requirement booklets covering scientific subjects.

DD/I reported on the discussion he had yesterday with Admiral Harlfinger of DIA.

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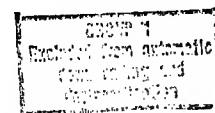
DD/I tabled a copy of the monthly report prepared by OCR dealing with the public appearances of key Soviet leaders.

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Kent reported completion yesterday by USIB representatives of the draft of the annual Soviet air defense estimate which will be before USIB next week. Some issues remain. It was agreed that the Agency experts would meet with DCI to discuss the Agency view that certain key installations are long-range SAM's.

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DD/S reported statistics concerning Air America operations. In the past three and a half months Air America aircraft were taken under fire (primarily small arms fire) thirty-nine times. There were twenty-one occurrences of damage and one resulted in injuries to three people. All of this occurred in a total of forty thousand hours of flying time.

Houston reported travel plans by two Congressional groups, one to the Far East and one to Africa.

Bross reported that he will brief a panel on information handling sponsored by the PFIAB and PSAC. The briefing will take place on 12 November. Subject will be organization of the community. Panel members include Baker and Wiesner.

DD/S&T reported that the Ramo Space Intelligence Panel has okayed the ONE paper on the Soviet moon program.

DD/S&T said that word is that the BOB is in process of writing to DCI and SecDef suggesting that OXCART be transferred to the DOD.

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DD/S&T reported that he and Houston had had a successful meeting [redacted] yesterday [redacted] DD/S&T asked for time to brief the DCI and get his guidance.

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ADDP noted that DD/P will return from Europe this evening.

DDCI reported on a conversation with McGeorge Bundy yesterday concerning OXCART. Bundy's view is that OXCART has been accepted as an item for the U.S. intelligence inventory but it remains to be determined whether other collection means are so inadequate that OXCART must be employed. This leads to the basic question as to the specific areas in which OXCART would operate.

ACTIONS:

1. DCI noted that there had been a power failure in one part of the headquarters building last night and that the automatic switch to the stand-by generator had not worked. He asked DD/S to look into this and ensure that there is periodic testing of the automatic switch. (DD/S -- status report by 12 November)

2. DCI asked DD/S&T to move ahead with plans to have Agency officers briefed on the R&D programs of the various military services. (DD/S&T -- status report by 19 November)

3. DCI suggested consideration of a plan to invite preparation by the services of an annual list of technological subjects on which they would like to have information and which could be used in the development of the Agency collection guidance. (DD/S&T in consultation with DD/I -- status report by 1 December)

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